### **Conference Planning Update:**



# 2019 NATIONAL WATER MONITORING CONFERENCE

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### Date/Location Update



**Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel** 



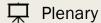


- Conference: Monday, 25 March 2019 Friday, 29 March 2019
- Room block: Saturday, 23 March 2019 Saturday, 30 March 2019
- Current Federal Rate: \$180 per night- no upcharge for double
- Free in room high speed internet and free meeting room internet\*







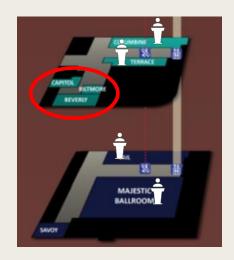


Posters

Exhibitors

Meals/Breaks

Workshop/Breakouts



### Conference Rates:

| 2019 National Monitoring Conference Registration Fees |          |               |         |
|---|----------|---------------|---------|
|   | Early    | Early Regular |         |
| Individual Registration Fees                          | 3/4      | 4/22          | On-Site |
| Attendee Registration                                 | \$ 485   | \$ 535        | \$ 595  |
| Oral or Poster Presenter Registration                 | \$ 430   | \$ 485        | N/A     |
| One-day Registration                                  | \$ 215   | \$ 255        | \$ 325  |
| Field Trip / Special Event Fees                       | Fee      |               |         |
| Priced at Cost  | at Cost  |               |         |
| Exhibitor Registration Fees                           | Fee      |               |         |
| R egular Booth  | \$ 1,895 |               |         |
| Double Booth  | \$ 2,595 |               |         |
| Additional Exhibit Staff (each)                       | \$ 395   |               |         |

### Potential conference structure: example from previous conferences

#### **MONDAY**, May

| All Day (times vary) |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 8:00 am - 6:00 pm    | Field Trip 1      |
| 8:00 am - 6:00 pm    | Field Trip 2, etc |
| 8:30 am - 4:30 pm    | WORKSHOPS         |
| Evening              | Possible Activity |

#### **TUESDAY**, May

| TOLSDAT, IVI                            | A1                                   | A2                   | A3                 | A4                 | A5                 | A6                 | A7                 | A8               | A9               |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 8:30 -<br>10:00                         | Talk 1<br>Talk 2<br>Talk 3<br>Talk 4 | Concurrent session   | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 10:00 - 10:30                           | Break                                |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
| 10:30 -<br>12:00                        | Opening Plenary                      |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
| 12:00 - 1:30                            | Lunch                                |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|   | B1                                   | B2                   | B3                 | B4                 | B5                 | B6                 | B7                 | B8               | B9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions B<br>1:30 - 3:00 | NETWORK                              | NETWORK              | NETWORK            | NETWORK            | NETWORK            | NETWORK            | NETWORK            | NETWORK          | NETWORK          |
| 3:00 - 3:30                             | Break - Refi                         | Break - Refreshments |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|   | C1                                   | C2                   | C3                 | C4                 | C5                 | C6                 | C7                 | C8               | C9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions C<br>3:30 - 5:00 | Concurren<br>t<br>session            | Concurrent session   | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 5:00 - 7:00                             | Exhibitor Reception                  |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
| 7:00 - ?                                | Activity/cruise?                     |                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |

#### WEDNESDAY, May

| 7:00 - 8:30                               | Breakfast  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | D1   | D2                 | D3                 | D4                 | D5                 | D6                 | D7                 | D8               | D9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions D<br>8:30 - 10:00  | Concurre<br>nt<br>session                                | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 10:00 - 10:30                             | Break - Refreshments                                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|   | E1   | E2                 | E3                 | E4                 | E5                 | E6                 | E7                 | E8               | E9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions E<br>10:30 - 12:00 | Concurren<br>t<br>session                                | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 12:00 - 1:00                              | Lunch and poster viewing                                 |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
| 1:00 - 2:00                               | Poster viewing session                                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
| 1:30 - 5:00                               | Field trip   | )                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|   | F1   | F2                 | F3                 | F4                 | F5                 | F6                 | F7                 | F8               | F9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions F<br>2:00 - 3:30   | Concurren<br>t<br>session                                | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 3:30 - 4:00                               | Break - Refreshments                                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|   | G1   | G2                 | G3                 | G4                 | G5                 | G6                 | G7                 | G8               | G9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions G<br>4:00 - 5:30   | Concurren<br>t<br>session                                | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 6:00-                                     | Social mixers near convention center/short side meetings |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |

#### THURSDAY, MAY

| 7:00 am                                      | 5K Run                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 7:00 - 8:30                                  | Breakfast               |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|  | H1                      | H2                 | НЗ                 | H4                 | H5                 | H6                 | H7                 | Н8               | Н9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions H<br>8:30 - 10:00     | Concurrent<br>session   | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 10:00-10:30                                  | Break - Refresh         | nments             |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|  | I1                      | 12                 | 13                 | 14                 | 15                 | 16                 | 17                 | 18               | 19               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions I<br>10:30 –<br>12.00 | Concurrent session      | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 12:00 - 2:00                                 | Plenary/Awards Luncheon |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|  | J1                      | J2                 | J3                 | J4                 | J5                 | J6                 | J7                 | J8               | J9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions J<br>1:30 - 3:00      | Concurrent session      | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 3:00 - 3:30                                  | Break refreshments      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |
|  | K1                      | K2                 | КЗ                 | K4                 | K5                 | K6                 | K7                 | K8               | K9               |
| Concurrent<br>Sessions K<br>3:30 - 5:00      | Concurrent session      | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Concurrent session | Extended session | Extended session |
| 5:00 - ?                                     | Activity                |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                  |

#### FRIDAY, MAY

| Optional Side | meetings, field trips, and longer extended session (TBD) – Target Audience Driven |
|---------------|---|
| Time vary     | Meeting A - EPA   |
| Time          | Meeting B USGS  |
| Time          | Extended session – xxxx training  |
| Time          | Extended session - xxxx   |
| Etc           |   |

## Challenges:

- Multiple Floors
- Not as easy to go talk to talk
- Tight fit if we go big
- Posters will be spread around
- Lunch may be spread out